

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2066 - HB 2075

February 2, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the removal of prisoner sentence credits, if court in civil suits finds that prisoner filed a written document containing claims made for improper purpose, claim not warranted by existing law, or allegations unsupportable by evidence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$35,800/Incarceration*
State Expenditures/Cost Avoidance - \$38,800

Assumes 25 inmates will lose an average of 36 days sentence credits and a cost avoidance for state government of \$1,550 per case for staff and attorneys' time and court services.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director